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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Poulsen et al.

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FOR: Axial Piston Micropump

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 12, 2003

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's first office action of December 12, 2003 regarding this application, it is requested that the application be further amended as follows:

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